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JOE LAKE

Pitcher of the Yankees, who with Ray Demmitt, outfielder has been traded to the St. Louis American association club for Lou Criger, the western catcher.

Chief Stallings has his eye on Criger and determined to get him although the catcher's years of usefulness in the big league are numbered.

BOWLING.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.
The Ashcroft took all three games from the Handy & Harmon team, last evening, in the Industrial league contest. Nothing very strong was pushed out in the rolling, though the contests were exciting, especially the second which went to the Gauge-makers by one pin. The Goldsmiths will have to get onto themselves if they desire to have a respectable showing in the league standing. The scores:

Handy & Harmon.			
Jewell	75	74	66—215
Pearson	75	73	91—244
Cone	68	69	71—208
Pond	73	71	83—227
Douglas	68	85	76—229
359 377 387—1123			
Ashcroft Co.			
Falvey	78	66	69—213
Falout	82	82	91—255
Booth	68	80	87—235
Skoda	83	70	64—217
Gottschalk	82	76	97—255
395 378 408—1181			

The Cornwall-Patterson Co. team enjoyed the distinction of leading the Industrial league since the opening, but last evening they met their downfall when they faced the Butchers Co. The Cudahy Packing Co. The meat packers trotted off with the three strings. The contest was well rolled, the winners having to fight rather every string. O'Neil of the losing team dropped a single of 109, which is the highest to date in the league. The scores:

Cornwall-Patterson Co.			
Blackett	80	71	217
Robling	73	76	84—233
Toles	74	70	70—214
Marquardt	69	78	80—227
O'Neil	85	76	109—270
367 380 414—1161			
Cudahy Packing Co.			
Wenbon	62	77	81—220
Clarke	67	87	81—235
Hayes	69	71	82—222
Charpenkin	81	82	90—253
Leacault	76	83	87—246
375 400 416—1191			

BIG "VIC" WILLIS OFFERED TO "RIDS" BY FRED CLARKE

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—That big Vic Willis, who did so much to win the National league pennant for Pittsburg last season, will hardly be with Pittsburg next season was made known here yesterday when it leaked out that the pitcher had been offered to Cincinnati for a price that Cincinnati declined, but instead has offered Pitcher Spade for Willis. Clarke is considering the deal.

No secret is made of the fact that Clarke is dissatisfied with the way in which Willis finished last season. His failing to show form at the end of the season forced Clarke into a predicament, for in spite of the fact that Adams did such wonderful work, it is known that Clarke was practically forced to put him into the first game for the world's championship.

BOXING

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Jack O'Brien, of this city, and Al Kaufman, of San Francisco, were last night matched to box six rounds at a special show at the National A. C. in January. Philadelphia rules will govern and Jack McGuigan will referee. Harry Edwards made the match for the club. This will give Kaufman a chance to redeem himself for the seventeen round lacing administered to him by O'Brien when the big blacksmith first broke into the professional game.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 21.—Sailor Burke, the Brooklyn middleweight, returned to the ring last night after a long layoff and knocked out Jack Brown of Pittsfield, in the first round of a scheduled six-round affair. Willie emerging from a hot mix-up Burke crossed Brown with a right hander for the jaw and the latter went down for the long count.

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JEFF DOHERTY TOO MUCH FOR BUNNY

**AND DAVY RYAN OF THIS CITY
WAS OUTFOUGHT BY FONZI
VALONE—3,000 PRESENT.**

Before a crowd of fully 3,000 people last evening in Music Hall, New Haven, Jeff Doherty battered Bunny Ford around for 15 rounds, strengthening his claim to the title of the light weight champion of New England. In the 150 pound class, Fonzi Valone of Waterbury had the better of Davy Ryan, the "Fighting Blacksmith" of this city. In the preliminary Joe Marks of Highwood bested Jack Rollingson of Shelton.

The semi-final proved to be a slugging match. Valone besting Ryan, Ryan was apparently all in at times but came back again and again. The local aspirant evidently lacked condition, which in a way accounted for his apparent slowness. It was an old fashioned slugging match, with the Waterbury peddler doing all the leading.

The first eight rounds were all Valone but Ryan came back strong in the ninth and tenth, all but putting his mark out.

Danny Walker of this city referred all the contests, receiving a good hand from the big crowd when the bouts were over.

BALL PLAYERS QUIT CUBA

Havana, Dec. 21.—A baseball game was scheduled for Monday between the Americans and Almendares teams. A large crowd went to the grounds, but the American team failed to appear. Instead they went aboard the steamer for Key West, alleging unfair treatment by Manager McAllister.

Artie Hoffman, one of the players was arrested on his way to the dock, charged by McAllister with violation of contract. He was arraigned before the Provincial Governor, who immediately discharged him in default of evidence. The entire team then sailed.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Salt mixed with vinegar is excellent for cleaning copper.
All bottles and cruets are best cleaned with hot soapuds.
A pinch of salt added to cream will make it whip more easily.
Clean greasy skillets while they are hot and use a little soda in the water.
Chopped preserved ginger added to the sauce served with cottage pudding is a delicious accompaniment.
To give a very delicate scent, place a large piece of coral root in the water in which lingerie is washed.
To keep salt meat from molding, rub every fortnight with white of egg in which has been juiced a little salt.
To wash fine lace, soak it in suds in the sun for two or three days. Change the water and rub gently every day.
To render children's clothing fireproof, dissolve a level tablespoonful of sal ammoniac in the last rinsing water.

A palette knife is a great help in the kitchen for cleaning cake dough from the mixing bowl and for many other uses.
To get the best results from dried fruits, put to soak in warm water to which a generous pinch of salt has been added.
To clean and tighten cane seats soak them well in hot water and use soap if it is needed. Then dry in the open air.
A tasty dessert is made of squash or pumpkin prepared as for a pie. It is baked in a pudding dish like a baked custard.

If the cellar is dark it is a good plan to have the bottom step painted white so that it can be seen in the dim light.
A little molasses put on the roosting place of sparrows when they become a nuisance over the windows will drive them to other quarters.
People who suffer from heat in hands and feet will obtain relief by putting inside their stockings and gloves a small amount of very fine oatmeal.
Mold can be kept from the top of preserves by putting a few drops of glycerine around the edge of the jar before screwing down the cover cap.
A rag sponge can be bought at any paint shop and is the best thing that can be used for keeping the bathtub and lavatory clean and dry.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.



JAMES R. DAY

Chancellor of Syracuse University, who at an informal gathering of the Washington alumni said, that when woman decided she wants to vote she'll vote just the same as she has done everything else she ever decided to do. All the men in creation, he said wouldn't be able to stop her. The chancellor said he was for woman suffrage, but did not approve of women throwing bricks through a window even though the man aimed at deserved the brick.

FASHIONS AND FADS

There is a fad for amber hair ornaments. Already the moyen age style is on the parade.
Lace is much in vogue for blouses and gowns.
Draperies are high in favor for formal gowns.
Jet aligrettes appear on some of the smart turbans.

Dark sepia is the most stylish shade of suede footwear.
Among the new purses, the square ones are very popular.
The fashion of zibeline as a dress fabric has become a fad.
In silk, brocade is the ultra petticoat material at present.
Seal plush coats, made up after real seal models, are in demand.
Cerulean, a shade so popular a few years ago, is again to the fore.
Vanity boxes, suspended from chains and chateaus, are again seen.
A novelty is a coat sleeve laced the entire length with a silk cord.

Newest hairpins are square topped instead of having tops with curves.
Veils of new design for motorists include some made of Shetland wool.
Ribbon sashes are appearing with full length ends and a puff rosette.
Short skirts may now be used for the most elaborate daytime occasions.
Very handsome combs and other hair ornaments are shell richly lacquered.
Challis and albatross are among the fabrics used for attractive negligees.
Hosiery continues high, but they are thicker and more substantial than last year.

Coats distinctively separate and fer dressy wear are long and rather full. Quills studded with jet are among the smart trimmings for the tailored turbans.
A few narrow fur pieces of this style is more the favorite.
Jet is being used on almost every article of jewelry. Jet watch cases are among the novelties.
The old popular blues hold their own in suits, but fabrics are rough instead of hard and smooth.
Black waists are very popular, and are shown in net, crepe, voile, messaline, tulle and satin.

Some of the velvet gowns for street wear are so trimmed with fur that wraps are considered unnecessary.
Hosiery on shoes are more in evidence than ever before. In fact, there are bows and bows and bows this season.

Mounting muffs are made of crepe, the shirtings being held in place by narrow bands of tulle or nun's veiling.
A band of blue velvet and a huge rhinestone button constitute the sole trimming of a soft blue beaver turban.
White jet plays a leading part in decorating young girls' dance frocks, and it also decorates white and black gowns.

Agones the new umbrellas are those with palmated handles. The handles are handsomely carved and highly polished.
Sumptuous wraps for the afternoon as well as for the evening are made with wide, loose sleeves, and many have the long, flowing train.
Beads and braid combine to make some of the new and unusual cabochons on hats and gowns. They are to be had in a variety of colors.
Scarfs of white pongee are novel and attractive. They are finished with a buttonhole edge and have more or less elaborate handwork as well.

Follow covers of canyans, embroidered in conventional designs, are again seen. They are suggestive of the cross-stitch work of a by-gone day.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

The petroleum industry of the United States has increased steadily in the last 30 years, quadrupled in the last 20 years, and more than trebled in the last decade.

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While 2,000 horsepower locomotives are common in the United States and many exceed that size, a 1,500 horsepower engine is considered very large in Continental Europe.

A monument recently was erected in Nuremberg, Germany, to the memory of Peter Henlein, who first substituted springs for weights in a clock and made the watch possible.

A new watch box for public places, the invention of an Oregon man, is a cylindrical box, mounted on a stand, pressure on the top of which ejects a single watch at a time.
The value of the farm products of the country for the year was estimated at \$876,000,000, the highest on record, in the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.
Mainly for military purposes is the invention of an Englishman of shoes with soles and heels so attached that worn parts can be replaced with new ones without the use of tools.
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An American naval astronomer has advanced the theory that the moon's craters are scars of contracts with meteors, not of volcanic origin, as believed since the time of Galileo.
A state exhibition of models of inventions will be held at Wursenber, Germany, in the spring to help poor inventors to bring their ideas to the notice of possible purchasers.
Experiments by a big Canadian railroad of dispatching trains by telephone have shown that 50 per cent, more traffic can be handled in a given time by that method than by telegraph.
The annual consumption of wheat for food in the United States has increased from about four and two-thirds bushels per capita to five and one-half bushels in the last quarters of the century.

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